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FOUR INDIANAPOLIS-BASED ARCHITECTS SELECTED FOR CONVENTION CENTER EXPANSION PROJECT

INDIANAPOLIS – Four Indianapolis-based architectural firms have been selected in the first round of interviews by the Indiana Stadium and Convention Building Authority (ISCBA) to plan and design the expansion of the Convention Center. The firms are:

- Ratio Architects - Lead Architect. They are located at 107 S. Pennsylvania Street.
- BSA Lifestructures - Associate Architect, located at 9365 Counselors Row, Suite 300.
- Blackburn Architects, Inc., - Associate Architect and a WBE/MBE certified firm located at 3388 Founders Road.
- Domain Architecture, Inc., - Associate Architect and a MBE certified firm located at 47 S. Meridian Street, Suite 302.

“We’re very pleased that four firms from Indiana won the competition to lead the design effort for the Convention Center expansion,” said John P. Klipsch, Executive Director of the ISCBA. “We were impressed with the qualifications of many of the national and local firms interviewed for this project. The Selection Committee’s unanimous approval of this team demonstrates that we have the necessary home-grown talent to deliver a great project design.”

The ISCBA is the state agency responsible for financing, designing and constructing the new Lucas Oil Stadium and the Convention Center expansion. The expansion, which will be built where the RCA Dome is located, is expected to begin in 2008 and be finished by late 2010.